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DOZEN SHOT DEAD; MANY WOUNDED

Fearful Tragedy Enacted In A Small Town In Mississippi

Sequel Of Negro Lads' Spree—Three Prominent Citizens Killed And Five Others Dangerously Wounded As The Result Of A Gun Battle With Blacks—One Of The Instigators Of The Trouble Hanged By A Mob—Excitement Still Intense

Harriston, Miss., Sept. 29.—As a result of a drunken spree by two negro brothers, Walter and Willie Jones, 16 and 18 respectively, four prominent white citizens are dead and five others are dangerously wounded, and nine negroes are dead and quite a number wounded.

The white dead are: Sheriff Hammett, Claude Freeman, B. E. Kingsley, Conductor Ed Appleby. White dangerously wounded: Flagman Will Bond, Circuit Court Clerk Whitmore, L. McCaulay, Robert Kingsley. The trouble started when the Jones brothers went down to "Negrotown" and there fired several shots at random in their drunken debauch, and a negro or two were killed.

When Sheriff Hammett was informed of the trouble he started out immediately with a posse. The negroes were surrounded and barricaded in an old house, from which they fired continually, and killed the white citizens who were attempting to capture the barricaded negroes.

Walter Jones was killed by the posse and later Willie Jones was captured and hanged to a post in front of the railway station.

The town was wildly excited from the time the trouble started, and when the white citizens were killed the people formed in a large posse

and went out to conquer the young desperadoes. The only cause of the triple tragedy in "Negrotown," which opened the hostilities, as far as anyone can learn, was that the two Jones boys were full of whisky and cocaine and ran amuck.

Officials from Vicksburg arrived here to assist in the quelling of the trouble. A special train was also run from Natchez to Harriston conveying a detachment of state militia, ordered out when there seemed to be a feeling that the trouble might terminate in a race war. Harriston and surrounding country continues greatly wrought up over the fearful tragedy, for never in the history of this section has there been anything to equal it. Windows in the Harriston railroad depot were shot out and fusillades of bullets were also fired indiscriminately by negroes who later engaged in the trouble. Kingsley was called to his door and shot from ambush. Conductor Appleby, Night Clerk Kingsley and McCaulay and Thad Ross also were shot while they were on the depot platform.

A white man was apprehended and charged with the illicit sale of cocaine whisky. Fearing summary punishment might be administered him, he was hurriedly taken to Natchez under heavy guard.

Conductor Appleby died later from his wounds. This town has about 300 inhabitants.

MEXICAN FEDERAL CAVALRY FIRE ON U. S. TROOPS

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 29.—A detachment of United States troops from Troop H, Second cavalry, was fired upon by the Mexican federal cavalrymen. The Americans were on duty patrolling the international boundary about 15 miles east of here. None of the Americans was wounded. Army officers stated that the soldiers didn't return the fire, although there were

about 40 shots fired at them. Rangers who were close by say, however, that the American soldiers did return the fire and drove the Mexicans to cover. The Mexican troops, 30 in number, composed a scouting party, sent out from Juarez. They were about 200 yards from the American troops when the shooting began.

HOME RULES PRINCIPLE MUST BE RECOGNIZED

Dublin, Sept. 29.—John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, in a speech at Cahirciveen, County Kerry, Ireland, elaborated the brief statement which he made two weeks ago in regard to a conference on the Irish question, when he said the home rule

bill would have to be passed first and then it would be easy enough to confer on the details of its administration. In his speech Mr. Redmond emphasized his refusal to participate in any conference unless the principle of home rule was recognized.

SOCIAL LEADER JAILED

Woman Held by New York Police On Embezzlement Charge.

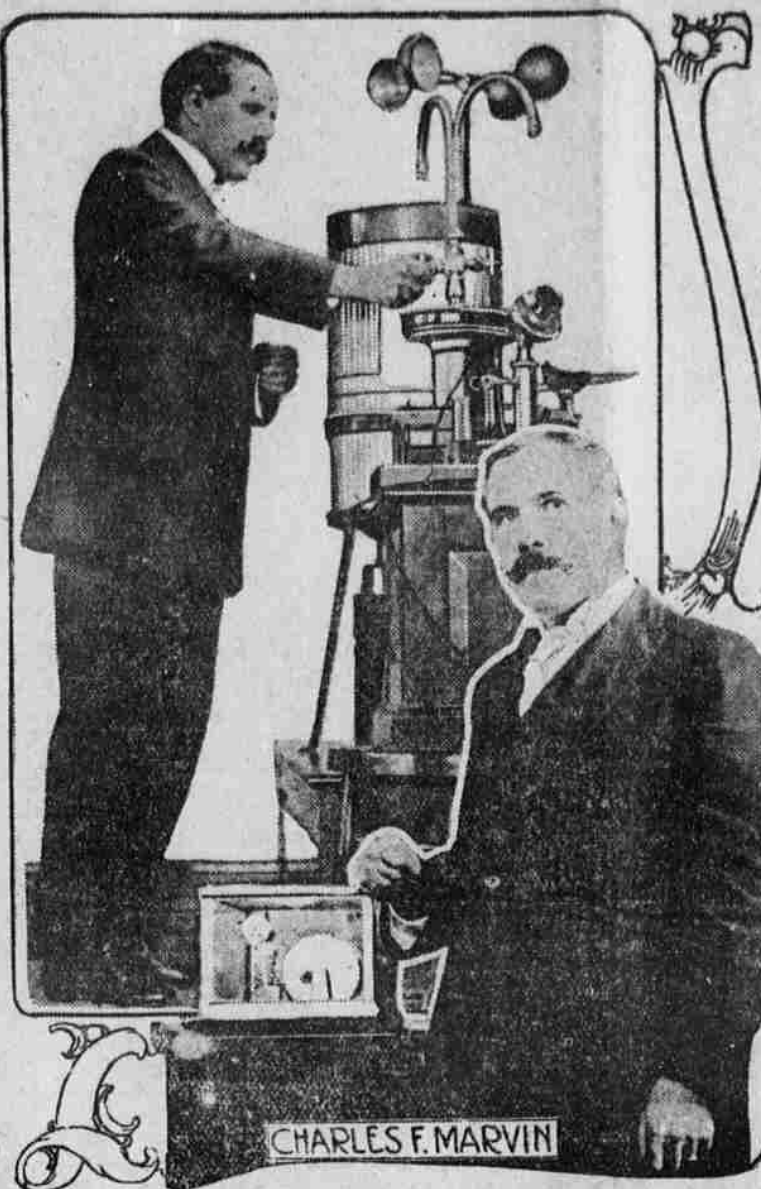
New York, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Frances Lavy, or Mrs. Elizabeth Van B. Nichols, as she is called by the police, was sent to the Tombs without bail to await identification as Mrs. Nichols, the erstwhile society leader who is wanted by the authorities of New Hanover county, North Carolina, on a charge of embezzling \$3,436 from Mrs. Helene E. Lemassent of West

Philadelphia. She was arrested at the Hotel Endicott, where she has been staying for some months with her son Spencer. Mrs. Nichols appropriated for her own use, it is alleged, money given her to invest in real estate in 1912.

Ex-Licking Treasurer Dies.

Newark, O., Sept. 29.—George W. Miller, former county treasurer here, died at his country home, west of Granville, after a prolonged illness. He was 73 years old.

HERE'S THE NEW U.S. WEATHER EXPERT, WHO PROVIDES SUNSHINE AND RAIN FOR 90,000,000 AMERICANS



Washington, Sept. 29.—Professor Charles F. Marvin is the new chief of the weather bureau, succeeding Willis L. Moore, removed. Professor Marvin was chief of the instrument division, which position he held since 1888. He was appointed to the old signal service in 1884 from Ohio. Under the new chief more attention is paid to weather reports and forecasts, as they effect or are likely to affect agriculture and general farming conditions throughout the country. Professor Marvin is the inventor of many instruments used by the bureau. He has represented the department of agriculture at a number of important meteorological congresses and has written extensively on the subject of weather investigations. He has conducted experiments upon which are based the tables used by the weather bureau to measure the moisture in the air, has studied the measurement of wind velocities and pressures and also on the use of kites for ascertaining meteorological conditions. Professor Marvin was born at Columbus, Ohio, and was educated in the public schools there and at the Ohio State University.

POLICE FIND MOTIVE FOR BOY'S MURDER

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Joseph O'Brien is under arrest, charged with the murder of 7-year-old Israel Goldmann. O'Brien answers the description of the man who was seen with the boy on the road leading to a gold club. He is a neighbor of the Goldmanns, and when questioned by the police admitted that the boy had been in his company for several hours before he disappeared. His coat is stained with blood. The police have unearthed a possi-

ble motive for the crime. They found that the boy's father was married before and divorced, and only recently had been threatened with exposure as to his past life if he did not give \$5,000 as the price of silence. The police admit that they have a clue which would make it appear that O'Brien did not kill the child he was possibly in the employ of those who wished to wreak vengeance on the child's father.

AUTOISTS INJURED

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—With a broken steering gear, an automobile containing four persons dashed through an iron railing guarding a steep bank of the old Ohio canal, and all the passengers were thrown 25 feet down against a concrete wall and badly hurt. Mrs. J. F. Alexander's injuries were a fractured skull, collar bone and two ribs and internal injuries. It is feared she may die. Mr. Alexander, Fred Wuebaker and Charles Connors, chauffeur, were the others injured.

Pope Again Ailing.

Rome, Sept. 29.—The condition of Pope Pius X is giving rise to some anxiety. Although not suffering from any specific malady, the state of his health is unsatisfactory. It is believed, however, that rest and care will restore him, unless some unforeseen complications arise.

INVESTIGATE MAN'S DEATH

Columbus, O., Sept. 29.—William J. Quinlan, 25, a private at Columbus barracks, is held while the police are investigating the death of an unknown man who was run over by a Steelton car. Quinlan had ejected the man from the rear of a building and said he left him in the street. Frank Peck, motorman on the car, said the man was lying across the track and that he did not see him till within six feet of the body. The victim is about 55 years old.

Attacks License Law.

Canton, O., Sept. 29.—That the new liquor law is merely a part of a plan to build up a powerful political machine and that it will bring no benefit to the people of Ohio, were charges made by P. M. Hare, anti-saloon superintendent of West Virginia, in an address before the Northeastern Ohio Methodist conference. Hare declared the license law would enable the building up of an invincible ring.

RICH MEN TO SERVE ON CORONER'S JURY

Rockefeller, Astor and Others
Summoned In Schmidt Case.

New York, Sept. 29.—Coroner Feinberg has served summonses on 38 of the best known business men in New York city, requiring them to be present at the coroner's court Friday as a panel from which to select a jury for the inquest into the death of Anna Ammiller, the rectory maid, whom Hans Schmidt has confessed that he murdered.

The coroner's reason for calling so exceptional a jury, he said, is to provide a precedent in case any question of the corpus delicti, the identity of the body, should come up. Coroner Feinberg believes that future juries would be guided by the decision of this jury. Among the men it is proposed to select a jury from are: Theodore P. Shonts, Robert L. Gerry, Harry Payne Whitney, J. P. Morgan, Vincent Astor, George Gould, August Belmont, Cornelius Vanderbilt and John D. Rockefeller.

ESCAPE TAXATION

Small Telephone Companies, Mutual In Character, Not To Be Assessed.

Columbus, O., Sept. 29.—Small telephone companies, mutual in character and having no switchboard, will not be assessed for taxation by the state tax commission for 1913. There are about 180 of these companies which, heretofore, have been assessed by the commission. The wires of these companies usually are strung along the tops of fences, tacked to trees or held up by small, inexpensive posts. Each farmer who goes in on this little company proposition erects his own line, buys a telephone box, and one of the farmers on the line usually does the switching for the rest. Some of the companies have only five or eight subscribers, others run as high as 20 or 25 subscribers.

Found Dead In Park Lake.

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 29.—The body of an unidentified man about 45 years old was found floating in the park lake. He was well dressed and clean shaven. He was evidently a stranger attracted here by the fall festival.

GRANTED MORE TIME

Governor Felker Again Accommodates Thaw's Attorneys.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 29.—Governor Felker granted Harry Thaw's counsel an additional two days in which to prepare their briefs. Consequently the briefs will not be filed until next Monday. The governor promises that his decision to extradite Thaw or to give him his liberty in New Hampshire will be given next week.

It became known that the lawyers for Thaw expect to make the best part of their fight before Felker on the Dutchess county grand jury indictment question. They still assert that an indictment was not found against Thaw, though William T. Jerome said that one had been.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.
Cattle — Beeves, \$7 35@9 50; Texas steers, \$7 00@8 10; stockers and feeders, \$5 40@8 00; cows and heifers, \$2 50@8 75; calves, \$5 50@12 00.
Hogs — Light, \$5 25@9 00; mixed, \$3 05@9 00; heavy, \$7 50@9 25; rough, \$7 00@8 10; pigs, \$4 25@8 25.
Sheep and Lambs — Native sheep, \$3 60@4 65; western, \$3 75@4 65; yearlings, \$4 75@5 40; native lambs, \$5 50@7 15; western, \$5 50@7 15.
Wheat — No. 2 red, \$2 15@2 17 1/2; No. 2, 7 1/4@7 1 1/4; Oats — No. 2 white, 42 1/2¢.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.
Cattle — Choice fat steers, \$8 00@8 65; good to choice steers, \$7 50@8 25; heifers, \$5 60@7 50; cows, \$3 00@6 50; bulls, \$5 00@6 75; milchers and springers, \$35 00@80 00; calves, \$11 50@11 75.
Hogs — Heavy, \$8 75; mediums, Yorkers and light Yorkers, \$9 15; pigs, \$8 00; roughs, \$7 50; stags, \$7 50.
Sheep and Lambs — Sheep steady; choice spring lambs, \$7 00@7 10.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 29.
Hogs — Heavy, \$9 10@9 35; mixed, \$9 30@9 40; Yorkers, \$8 50@9 40; pigs, \$7 50@8 25; roughs, \$5 10@5 25; stags, \$4 50@7 50; dairies, \$9 00@9 35.
Sheep and Lambs — Yearlings, \$4 50@6 00; wethers, \$5 00@6 25; ewes, \$2 50@4 50; mixed sheep, \$4 75@5 00; lambs, \$5 50@7 40.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 29.
Cattle — Heavy steers, \$8 00@9 00; fat steers, \$8 15@8 40; fair steers, \$6 40@7 45; heifers, \$7 25@7 75; cows, \$3 75@4 85; butcher bulls, \$4 35@6 75; milch cows, \$60 00@85 00; calves, \$12 00.
Hogs — Heavy, \$9 10; heavy Yorkers, \$9 45; light Yorkers, \$9 00; pigs, \$8 50@9 00.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.
Calves — \$5 00@11 25.
Hogs — Packers, \$8 60@8 95; common hogs, \$4 25@8 00; stags, \$4 00@7 00.
Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, \$1 75@4 15; lambs, \$5 00@7 15.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.
Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 27@28¢; half-blooded, 24@24 1/4¢; three-eighths blood, 23 1/2@24 1/4¢; delaine unwashed, 22@23¢; fine unwashed, 20@21¢.

TO BAR SULZER'S TALE OF HIS LIFE

Counsel For Prosecution Says This Evidence Is Not Admissible

Governor Hopeful, However—Outlines In His Story An Alleged Conspiracy On The Part Of State Democratic Leaders To Get Rid Of Him—Counsel For Sulzer Denies That Witness Peck Was Advised To Violate His Oath

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 29. — Counsel for the assembly impeachment managers declared that the court of impeachment would not permit Governor Sulzer to recite on the witness stand the human interest story he is preparing, outlining an alleged conspiracy on the part of Charles F. Murphy and local Democratic leaders throughout the state to get rid of him.

With a view of leading up to such a recital on the part of Governor Sulzer, it was learned that the Sulzer forces were to subpoena any member of the Democratic state committee who accepts the state leadership of Charles F. Murphy, with a view of showing that these local Democratic leaders throughout the state labored with their local assemblymen at the behest of the leader of Tammany Hall to get them to vote for Sulzer's impeachment. Counsel for the managers, however, declare that this evidence is not admissible.

Friends of Governor Sulzer insisted that the governor never advised State Superintendent of Public Works Duncan W. Peck to lie under oath regarding Mr. Peck's \$500 cash contribution to the governor, and declared Peck would be recalled for cross-examination by counsel for Governor Sulzer.

It is expected that testimony for the prosecution will be all in by Wednesday or Thursday, and it is believed, unless the high court of impeachment suspends the restraining rules of evidence adopted for the guidance of the court and permits Governor Sulzer and his witnesses to give all manner of testimony, that all the evidence might be in by the end of two weeks and a decision by the court reached by the middle of October.

Governor Sulzer seems confident that Presiding Judge Cullen will permit him to tell the story of his life in his own way on the witness stand, and especially to review the events which Governor Sulzer declares led up to his impeachment.

THREATENED BY CRANK

Toledo, O., Sept. 29. — Rev. A. S. Bowersox, pastor of the Western Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, read to his congregation a letter threatening him and every pastor in Ohio with death. In the letter the writer, evidently a crank, ridicules the stand of the ministers against Ohio's new liquor license law.

EMPLOYERS TO AID LAD

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—An official of the department store company that was robbed of \$1,400 in cash by Wilbur Foerste, 17, who was arrested in New York, after learning of the boy's reasons for taking the money, declared that if he found the lad mentally fitted for a higher education he would see that he got it and aid him in every way possible.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Sandusky, O., Sept. 29.—Richard Fisher of Baltimore, who was injured when George Ranchenberger ran his automobile into a Pennsylvania passenger train, is dead. Ranchenberger, his wife, three children and P. V. Weight, all of Castalia, who also were hurt, are in a serious condition.

MOTORBOAT RUN DOWN

Boston, Sept. 29.—Three men were drowned as they slept in the cabin of a motorboat which was run down and sunk by the fishing schooner Rhodora, near Gloucester. The lost men were William Goss, Spencer Abell and Charles Bonney, all employees of the United Shoe Machinery company and residents of Beverly.

FINISHES PORTRAIT

Columbus, O., Sept. 29.—"Considering his subject, I would say the artist has turned out a very good picture." This was Governor Cox's comment on the painting of himself, presented to him by Major Wilson Collins of the Volunteers of America, on behalf of the prisoners of the institution. The picture is from the brush of John Crawford, and the frame is the work of Michael Sotosanta, both prisoners. Crawford and Sotosanta passed their spare time for five months completing the painting and the frame.

KILLS OFFICER AND SELF

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 29.—Homer Wiggins, escaped murderer from the eastern penitentiary, was surrounded by the police in a lodging house here. The police rushed the stairway and Officer S. D. Scott was shot over the heart, the bullet coming out at the back. It is believed he will die. When the police forced entrance they found Wiggins dead. He had shot himself in the head.